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**Petition from inhabitants of the Cape Fear Area concerning roads**  
**De Rosset, Moses John, 1726-1767; Et Al.**  
**1754**  
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[From Original MSS. in Office of Secretary of State.]

To His Excellency Arthur Dobbs Esqr Cap<sup>tn</sup> General, Governour & Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of North Carolina, The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Members of his Majestys Council, and to the Members of the General Assembly of sd Province

The Humble Petition of us the Subscribers Sheweth

That the Court of New Hanover County having some time agoe appointed a ferry from the Town of Wilmington to the Point of Marshe at the Mouth of the Thoroughfare, also another at a Place called Mount Misery on the North West branch of Cape Fear River, And the Commissioners of the Several Districts have neglected and Refused to cause roads to be made to the same, to the Great Detriment of all Travellers, as also the Inhabitants of New Hanover and the Upper Counties

We therefore pray that a Law may be passed to Oblige the Commissioners of the Several Districts adjoining the said Ferries, to cause Sufficient Roads to be made to the same, and your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever Pray

Moses Jn<sup>o</sup> DeRosset

Rich<sup>d</sup> Eagles Jun<sup>r</sup>

Edmond Rousk

Tho: Corbett

Tho: Hall

Arthur Mabson

Sam<sup>l</sup> Neale

Geo Hyrne

James Arlow

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones

Matthew Byrne

Iver McKay

William Bell

Dennis Moore

Cloud Cuningham

Caleb Mason

William Robinson

James Moore Jun

John Walker

Thos<sup>s</sup> Cunningham

Ithamas Singletary

Alex<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Alister

James Gregory

Dan: M<sup>c</sup>Vuary

Thomas Neale

Benja Hillyard

James Knott

Abraham Molton

John Boyd

Thos<sup>s</sup> Landen

Tho Bowen

Rich<sup>d</sup> Parker

John Jones

Edw<sup>d</sup> Melket

John Frazear  
Townsend Robinson  
Anth<sup>y</sup> Ward  
Henry Moore  
John Wilkins  
Fran: Brice

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W<sup>m</sup> Routledge  
Henry Skibbow  
Th<sup>o</sup> Routledge  
Marmaduke Jones  
W<sup>m</sup> McRee  
John Eede  
Martin Holts  
W<sup>m</sup> Veale  
Daniel Diggins  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Dunbibin  
Gibbons Jennings  
Joseph Gary  
Farmer Hembro  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Morison  
Christopher Dudley  
Peter Simons  
Bishop Dudley  
Hen: Simmonds  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Zeman  
W<sup>m</sup> Simmonds  
Newell Harris  
Geo: Gibbs  
John Maultsby Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Dunbibin  
David Thomson  
Will: McNeill  
Ja: Campbell  
David Jones  
Thos Custry  
Berry Moore  
Thomas Waman  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Rowan  
W<sup>m</sup> Davis  
W<sup>m</sup> Smith  
John Wattson  
Walter Simson  
John Brown  
John Small  
Robert Burleigh  
Johannes Eppinger  
Ed<sup>ward</sup> Palmer  
Will<sup>m</sup> Sym  
Alex<sup>r</sup> McDougald  
Neil Stothin  
David Doud  
Jo Walker  
Isaac Vick  
Samuel Willets  
John Davis Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Chris<sup>r</sup> Walton  
Joshua Toomer  
John Barnet  
Tho<sup>s</sup> James  
Nath Alexander  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Blyth

Isaac Ogden  
 John Rose  
 William Gregory  
 Benjamin Smith  
 ThosVince  
 John Roe  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Bryan  
 Jacob M'Clendon  
 Hugh Murray  
 Thomas Sharford Williams  
 Antoine Dubose  
 John Dunn  
 Roger Evans  
 John Earle  
 Benjamin Evans  
 John Colvin  
 John Wright  
 John Marshall  
 Sam<sup>ll</sup>Groon  
 John Gready  
 Sam<sup>ll</sup> Watters

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Sam<sup>ll</sup> Samford  
 Da<sup>d</sup> Morgan  
 Jos Clarke  
 A Jn<sup>o</sup> Lillington  
 Maur Moore  
 Thos White  
 Hugh Purdie  
 Duncan McNeill  
 John Maultsby Sen<sup>r</sup>  
 Sam<sup>ll</sup> Ashe  
 Ust<sup>r</sup> Espy  
 Ja<sup>s</sup> Mackilwean  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Cain  
 W<sup>m</sup> Williams  
 John Campbell  
 Cosmas Farquharson  
 W<sup>m</sup> Pugh  
 Geo Merreck  
 Serence Kelly  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Dry  
 William Walker  
 Robert Moore  
 J Beteilke

We the Grand Jury for the Counties of New Hanover Onslow [copy mutilated] Anson Duplin, Rowan & Cumberland agree to the Above Petition as witness our hands

William Farris Foreman  
 Isaac Jones  
 Geo. Moore  
 George Brown  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> D: Bois  
 Cha<sup>s</sup> Robinson Jur<sup>r</sup>  
 Fred<sup>k</sup> Gregg  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Brown  
 Corn<sup>s</sup> Harnett  
 Richard James  
 Grant R<sup>d</sup> Farr  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Knowls  
 Joseph Mumford  
 John Brown

Thomas Finney  
Daniel McDuffie  
Jno White  
Caleb Howell  
John Grange

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